

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-40. (*Currently Cancelled*).

1 Claim 41. (*New*) An herbal composition for oral administration comprising an extract of *Heliopsis*  
2 *longipes* root in an amount of about 0.01% - 10% by weight of said composition in combination with an  
3 oral carrier, said composition being in a form selected from the group consisting of a powder, a gel, a  
4 paste, a tablet, a capsule, a chewable gum, a lozenge, an aerosol, and a liquid containing at least one  
5 flavoring agent;

6 wherein said composition provides an amount of about .5 mg/ml-1000 mg/ml of said extract per  
7 effective dosage.

1 Claims 42. (*New*) The herbal composition according to claim 41 comprising about 1%-2% by weight of  
2 said *Heliopsis longipes* root extract and said liquid comprises:

3 about 48% by weight distilled water;  
4 about 20% by weight glycerine;  
5 about 30% by weight sorbitol powder;  
6 about 0.1% by weight potassium sorbate;  
7 about 0.1% by weight sodium benzoate; and  
8 about 0.2% by weight citric acid powder.

1 Claim 43. (New) The herbal composition according to claim 41 comprising about 1%-2% by weight of  
2 said *Heliopsis longipes* root extract and said liquid carrier comprises:

3 about 11% by weight distilled water;  
4 about 11% by weight glycerine;  
5 about 76% by weight sorbitol solution; and  
6 about 0.3%-0.5% by weight peppermint flavor.

1 Claim 44. (New) The herbal composition according to claim 41 comprising about 3% by weight of said  
2 *Heliopsis longipes* root extract and said gum includes:

3 about 28% by weight gum base;  
4 about 17% by weight polysorbate;  
5 about 0.25% by weight acesulfame K;  
6 about 0.5% by weight glycerine;  
7 about 47% by weight sorbitol;  
8 about 2% by weight mannitol; and  
9 about 3% by weight peppermint flavoring.

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1 Claim 45. (New) The herbal composition according to claim 41 comprising about 3% by weight of said

2 *Heliopsis longipes* root extract and said gum includes:

3 about 50% by weight gum base;

4 about 16% by weight polysorbate;

5 about 0.25% by weight acesulfame K;

6 about 1.0% by weight glycerine;

7 about 24.00% by weight sorbitol;

8 about 2% by weight mannitol; and

9 about 3% by weight peppermint flavoring.

1 Claim 46. (New) The herbal composition according to claim 41 comprising about 1-2% by weight of said

2 *Heliopsis longipes* root extract and said tablet comprises:

3 about 97%-98% by weight sorbitol powder;

4 about 0.4%-0.5% by weight peppermint flavoring; and

5 about 1.0% by weight magnesium stearate.